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1. It has been proposed that an Institute for Line Telecommunications Technics (Institut fuer Drahtnachrichtentechnik) be founded in the near future. The Institute will be situated in Berlin.¹
2. The Institute will take over research in this field at present carried out by the
Fernmeldewerk Leipzig
Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide
T.G.F. (Telegraphie-Geraetefertigung), Berlin-Lichtenberg
Zentrallaboratorium fuer Fernmeldewesen, Berlin-Treptow
3. The Director of the Institute is to be Director Hardt of the T.G.F., assisted by Dr. Ulrich of the Werk HF.
4. It is hoped that centralization will result in better and quicker results in research in this field. The old decentralized system has proved very unsatisfactory.

Comments.

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1. The formation of the new Institute was decided by a committee consisting of Helmut Wunderlich, Minister for General Engineering; Professor Hans Fruehauf, Professor Kurt Freitag, and Haegermann (fnu), HV RFT.
2. TGF is the new title of the Technisches Buero fuer Nachrichtenmittel (TBN), Berlin O 112, Neue Bahnhofstrasse 9-10.

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